

## **CTE and Related Questions For Dr. Patrick Ainsworth**

In preparation of the October 25, 2012 Video Conference

### **Community College**

*How does State Superintendent Torlakson foresee working more collaboratively with the new CCC Chancellor Brice Harris on the following:*

- Student Success Act of 2012,*
- Integrating the common core standards into a K – 14 strategy for economic development,*
- Raising the profile of career technical education in the minds of parents and the legislature?*

### **CTE Funding**

*How does State Superintendent Torlakson see CTE funding being protected?*

### **Common Core and CTE**

*The survey conducted by the Achieve Group and their subsequent report in May this year, identified the significant role that CTE has to play in preparing students to be both college and career ready. They recommended that states implement eight strategies in order to fully engage and integrate Career Technical Education into the Common Core dialog and planning. Can you please tell us what you think the role of CTE is in the preparation of students in California, and what plans there are, if any, to actively and purposely support this integration into the Common Core?*

### **Career Readiness Campaign:**

*With the reference in the Career Readiness Campaign to "developing strategies with educational partners to increase CTE enrollment", what are these strategies?*

*Do you believe the obstacles are the number of college prep requirements necessary, lack of adequate funding for CTE classes and/or lack of teacher training for CTE classes?*

*How does State Superintendent Torlakson see College and Career Readiness being assessed/included in API? (based upon approval of SB1458)*